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Park and Garage at Post Office Square

Fact Sheet

DESCRIPTION:

The Park and Garage at Post Office Square is a 1.7 acre public park at street level and a 1,400 car, seven-level underground garage.

LOCATION:

Post Office Square is in the center of Boston's financial district and is bounded by Milk, Congress, Franklin and Pearl Streets.

PROJECT MILESTONES:

Friends of Post Office Square formed 1983
Construction Start: October 1, 1988
Project Completion: Garage - October 1, 1990
Park - Summer 1992

COST:

$80 Million

OWNER/DEVELOPER:

The Park and Garage at Post Office Square is a public/private venture of Friends of Post Office Square, Inc. and the City of Boston.

Friends of Post office Square, Inc. is a civic corporation made up of 20 Boston firms and individuals who together contributed $1 million to launch the project.

All proceeds from the garage development will be distributed to the City of Boston and its Park Trust Fund for the maintenance of the city's neighborhood parks.

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PARK DESIGNER:

The Halvorson Company, Inc. of Boston with Ellenzweig Associates, Inc. of Cambridge

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PARK ARTISTS:	Howard Ben Tre´, Providence, RI--fountain sculptures Richard Duca, Gloucester, MA--ornamental fence and drain grates Ross Miller, Boston, MA--trellis lighting
LANDSCAPING:	Schumacher Landscaping, Inc. of South Natick
MASTER PLANNING CONSULTANT:	Skidmore, Owings & Merrill
CAFE IN THE PARK OPERATOR:	Milk Street Cafe
GARAGE DESIGNER:	Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade & Douglas, Inc. of Boston with Ellenzweig Associates, Inc. of Cambridge; LeMessurier Consultants, Inc. of Cambridge; Cosentini Associates of Cambridge.
GENERAL CONTRACTOR, PARK AND GARAGE:	J.F. White Contracting Company
GARAGE OPERATOR:	Standard Parking Corporation
OPERATIONS CONSULTANT:	Standard Parking Corporation
PARKING CONSULTANT:	Allan Davis Associates, Inc.
SECURITY CONSULTANT:	Schiff & Associates , Inc.
PARKING EQUIPMENT:	Eidams's Parking & Access Control Amano Electronics of America, Inc.
PROJECT AWARDS:	1991 Award for Outstanding Professional Design Excellence - American Consulting Engineers Council Design Award 1991 American Institute of Architects New England Regional Council 1991 Preservation Award Boston Preservation Alliance 1992 Awards of Excellence in Parking Design Award of Merit Institute of Municipal Parking Congress

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